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HAD BAD ACCIDENT

PEARCE CAR TRIED TO RUN OVER THE AUTO BUS.

THE ONLY ONE HURT

J. H. Pearce Severely Injured—Auto Bus Passengers Escaped With a Thorough Shaking Up.

An automobile accident that was terrifying to those who witnessed it occurred Friday evening about 5 o'clock, opposite the residence of J. A. Colin, on East Third street, when Jordan H. Pearce of Ravenwood collided in his car with the auto bus as it was returning from the 4:29 Burlington train.

Mr. Pearce was thrown through the wind shield a distance of some twenty feet, and then slid about five feet after he struck the pavement. No one in the bus was injured.

Everyone ran to the injured man's assistance expecting to find him dead. He was carried off the pavement and laid on the parkway and Dr. Silas Martin, who came along just after the accident happened, bound the wounds about Pearce's head to stop the flow of blood, and he was taken to St. Francis hospital soon after, where a thorough examination was made of his injuries. Mr. Pearce was unconscious but a few minutes and asked for his brother as soon as he was able to think and know anything of what had happened.

He narrowly escaped a broken neck. The muscles of his neck and back are severely strained, both ankles bruised, and he has a scalp wound about two inches long, beside many other minor cuts and bruises. He will be able to be taken to his home in Ravenwood Sunday. Mrs. Pearce was phoned for soon after the accident happened, and was in Maryville an hour later. Mr. Pearce was able to sit up in a chair Saturday morning by 11 o'clock.

Will Edwards, who was driving the Linville bus, saw the Pearce car coming at a good speed for several blocks away, and as it passed a delivery wagon and a coal wagon by a hair's breadth, it seemed and was coming ahead in a zigzag course, and gaining speed all the way, he drew the auto bus as close to the curbing on his right as he could and slowed up until the big car was barely moving, and gave the on-coming car all the road.

When within about twenty feet of the auto bus, Pearce, who was driving alone, lost all control of his car and it headed straight into the auto bus. Those in the bus say the Pearce car jumped about ten feet and they thought it was going to go over the bus, but the big bus was too strong for it and was able to resist the collision so well that no one was hurt by the jar.

One wheel on Pearce's car was torn off and the whole front was badly mashed. The damage is about $150 and is covered by insurance.

When the Pearce car struck the auto bus the left front wheel of the bus was thrown back under the truck, breaking the spring. The suit cases in the driver's compartment were thrown down on his feet so that he could not use the pedals and he could not get hold of the emergency brake until the big car had gone across the street and over the curbing, killing the engine as it got onto the parkway. It was an exciting time for the bus passengers, who saw Mr. Pearce shoot through the wind shield onto the pavement just as they began their little journey across the street.

Mr. Bainum cannot estimate the damage to his bus, as the machine men are still working on it. If the engine is damaged so that it will have to be sent to the factory for repairs, the damage will be $600 or more. Mr. Bainum carried no insurance.

Mr. Pearce carried accident insurance. We understand he met with two other accidents shortly before this one, when his car tipped over, but no one was hurt.

Mr. Pierce and his family moved to Ravenwood recently from Maryville and opened a barber shop. He was in the barber business here, and for a year or so was in the wood and coal business with Dick Strong.

It is said that Pearce had been drinking on Friday before the accident.

Mrs. Rex Murdock and Gordon Murdock of Worth were in Maryville Friday on their way to Graham to visit the family of John Johnson.

Miss Golda Airy went to Kansas City Friday evening to meet Miss Lou Garrett and Miss Maud McCluskey for a two days' visit.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST A SUCCESS

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church Now Has 125 Members.

A membership contest has been on at the Buchanan Street Methodist church in its Epworth League, and the contest closed Friday, being a very successful one. The membership was increased from 40 to 125. Frank S. Mathis was captain of the winning team, and the losing team was headed by Dr. R. E. Hamilton. The losing team furnished supper for the winning team at the church on Friday evening, there being about seventy in attendance.

THE COMING WINTER.

It Will Be a Hard One Unless Mild Weather Prevails.

A mild winter is promised by nature and her people.

While the weather prophets of the government, and the local weather observer, J. R. Brink, hesitate to even guess the nature of the coming season, the prognosticators believed in by the pioneers are free with their promises.

Those who notice such things say the husks on corn are thin this year. When the winters are to be cold the husks are invariably thick, they say.

The muskrats are content this fall with a slight shelter, small and not tightly constructed. When a hard winter is coming these animals, which are claimed to be as true weather prophets as exist, build large, tight houses.

Gophers are not digging as deep into the earth as they would were a cold winter promised. Their tunnel homes, as shown by the small heaps of earth, thrown out at the mouth, are shallow.

The almanacs say the winter will be hard unless mild weather prevails.

VISITED FIFTEEN SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Oakerson Covered a Great Amount of Territory —Schools Are in Fine Shape.

County Superintendent Oakerson visited fifteen rural schools on the west side of the county this week and reports that the conditions and improvements of these schools are fine. Prof. Oakerson made his trip in a horse and buggy instead of using his auto.

Mr. Oakerson tells of the box social held at the Bilby school, near Quitman, on Thursday night, when $25 was taken in. R. I. Bilby donated to this school $25 and the entire amount of $50 will be used for library purposes.

A new modern heating and ventilating plant has been installed at Burr Oak school, three miles east of Skidmore.

Many improvements have been made at the Eureka school, near Skidmore. A new floor has been put in, a new set of desks, a new water cooler, new curtains ,and the library has been added to by the required books.

The Gill school has also been making a number of improvements. The building has been painted and the walls on the interior frescoed.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Chester Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Harry Shipps and Miss Blanche Shipps went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends and relatives, among them Mrs. Conrad Adamson, formerly Miss Ada Rozelle.

VINCENT ASTOR.

Richest Young Man In All the World Gives Time To Politics In New York.

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FIRST PROGRAMS

PHILOMATHEON AND EUREKAN SOCIETIES ARE GETTING BUSY.

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAMS

On October 30th by Both Societies—Prof. Harry Miller to Lecture at Quitman, November 15th.

President Ira Richardson left yesterday for Liberty, where he is attending the teachers' association of Clay county, which is being held at that place. He is expected to return this evening.

Miss Anthony, head of the domestic science department of the Normal, is attending the teachers' accosiation of Grundy county, held at Trenton.

Miss Brunner of the educational department of the Normal school, is attending the teachers' association of Clay county, held at Liberty.

November 15 Prof. Harry Miller, head of the department of public speaking, will lecture at Quitman. The entertainment will be a lecture reading, called "Gems from the Sea," and will consist of a number of readings from some of the best literature of all times. Mr. Miller's lecture is one number of a lecture course which is being given at Quitman this season.

The Philomatheon and Eurekan literary societies of the Normal gave their first programs last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested in the work of the societies and it is thought that much good will be derived from their activities throughout the year. The following programs were given. The Eurekan society:

Roll call—Answer by jokes.

Solo, "When Song is Sweet," Gertrude Sans-Souci—Orlo Quinn. Miss Frazer, accompanist.

A Story—Myrtle Wells.

Reading—Glen Hotchkiss.

Paper on the Meaning of "Eureka"—Miss Peery.

Piano solo, "Arabesque," Dvorak—Allie Jean Frazer.

The Philomatheon society:

Roll call—A prediction on the future of some member of the society.

Paper on Sulzer question—Vivian Seat.

Reading—Myrtle McPherron.

The Aim of Our Society—James Jones.

Piano solo—Vivian Seat.

Paper on Jokes—Stephen Williams.

Oration—Carl Hinote.

A Wireless Telegram—Chastain Harrel.

October 30 both literary societies have prepared special Hallowe'en programs, which will be given from 3 until 4 o'clock. The programs are as follows. The Eurekan society:

Music—Dale Hoffman.

Origin of Hallowe'en—Elizabeth Sobbing.

Hallowe'en Pranks—Ethel Bush.

Ghost Story—Hildred Hanna.

Hallowe'en Reading—Miss Gladstone.

Are Modern Hallowe'en Pranks Justifiable—Mr. McReynolds, Mr. Nicholas.

Music—Philip Parcher.

The Philomatheon society:

Paper, The Origin and Customs of Hallowe'en—Francyl Rickenbrode.

Piano solo—Harry Kissinger.

Vocal duet—Lois Harrison, Stella Rogers.

Dialogue—Vivian Seat, Chastain Harrell.

Fortune Telling—Madam Youizhouser.

Sights Unseen—Prof. Zeubiskurikiz.

Big doin's after the program—President Toastmaster.

Left for California.

Mrs. Catherine Miller left Friday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, and Miss Emma Kildow. Mrs. Miller will stop over Sunday at Collinsville, Okla., at the home of her son, John R. Miller, and family. Henry Miller of Vinita, Okla., will also be there for a visit with her. Mrs. Miller will not return before April.

George B. Baker left Saturday afternoon for Chicago, where he will join Mrs. Baker, who is on a visit to their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will return to Maryville next week.

Edison Blagg went to St. Joseph Saturday to see the base ball game between the Giants and the White Sox.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

REV. FINCH TO OCCUPY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PULPIT SUNDAY.

IS AN ABLE SPEAKER

Services in All Churches Sunday—Union Service at Presbyterian Church in the Evening.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, who until two months ago was pastor of Temple Christian church of Kansas City, Kan., will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church of this city Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Finch was invited here for preaching by the official board of the church. He is a graduate of Drake university of Des Moines, Ia., being a member of the 1910 graduating class. While a student at Drake he was pastor of the Christian church at Grant City. Upon his graduation he accepted the call from the Temple Christian church and remained as its pastor three years. He resigned two months ago to take work on the Chautauqua platform. He went to Brookfield, Mo., this week to make arrangements for revival services in which he will begin the coming week with the Christian church there.

Rev. Finch is 29 years old and has a wife and a child. He is an able speaker and it is the hope of the board that all members of the church will be in attendance at the services Sunday.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Robert L. Finch of Kansas City, late pastor of the Temple Christian church, and also at 7:30 in the evening.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The choir will render special music at both morning and evening preaching service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11, with sermon by Dr. Samuel Dodds.

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. with Rev. S. D. Harkness as leader.

Evening service at the First M. E. church with sermon from Dr. Dodds.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A new class will be organized Sunday of the mothers who bring the children to the primary department. The home department is rapidly growing. We want to reach our motto as soon as possible, "The Church in the Sunday School, and the Sunday School in the Church." You can help in this.

Preaching by the pastor at 10.45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Prayer." The choir will sing "Fear Not Ye O Israel," by Schnecker.

Epworth League meets at 6:30. p. m.

Union service with the Presbyterian church in the evening. Preaching by Samuel Dodds. Choir will sing "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" by Pfleuger.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach.

The choir will sing for an anthem "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Miss Marie Jones will sing "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Gounod.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon funeral services for the late Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins will be held in this church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Robert L. Finch, a Christian minister of Kansas City. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Miss Marie Jones will sing.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The superintendent is anxious that we make tomorrow an "on-time Sunday." The school will open promptly at 9:30. The lesson will interest you.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Value of a Purpose." If your life is weak and unworthy it is because your purposes are weak and unworthy.

In the past two months the Epworth League has grown from 40 to 125. The interest is still increasing. The meeting will open at 6:30 p. m.

At the evening service the pastor will point out "What You Have a Right to Expect from Your Church."

The members of the church and general public are cordially invited to all of these services. The church is located at the corner of Second and Buchanan street, only two blocks from the public square.

TO PLAY GAME HERE.

The Helena High School Girls' Basket Ball Team to Play the Ravenwood Girls' Team.

A basket ball game will be played at the Normal gymnasium on next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock during the teachers' meeting between the girls' team of the Helena high school and the Ravenwood girls' team.

LECTURE COURSE AT PICKERING.

One Will Be Given This Winter of Four Numbers at the Christian Church.

Pickering will have a lecture course this winter, to be given by the citizens of that town. It will take place in the Christian church and will contain four numbers. The numbers are as follows.

The Military Girls, November 13.

The Collegians, November 22.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, December 15.

Frederick Dale Woods, January 12.

RITES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services in Memory of Mrs. C. A. Hawkins Will Be Held at 2.30 Sunday —Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins, who died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will be assisted in the services by Rev. Robert L. Finch of Kansas City, who will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church Sunday.

Aside from the numbers by the choir Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing.

Interment will take place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers will be Mr. E. L. Andrews, Mr. A. W. Hawkins, Mr. Charles Hyslop and Mr. W. A. Bailey of this city, Roy Andrews of Burlington Junction and Mr. Ernest J. Andrews of Shenandoah.

Recovering From Auto Accident.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and son went to Barnard Friday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dane, Mr. Dane being off on his vacation. Arthur Norris is the boy who was struck by an automobile the last evening of the fall festival, while returning from the Normal park, where he had gone to see the airship flight that did not happen. He is getting along nicely, and although not quite strong, he will be all right before long. He was crossing on West Fourth street at J. D. Frank's home when the accident happened. He had a slight concussion of the brain and was unconscious all night, but he was well enough in ten days to go back to school.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Professor and Mrs. John Rush of Fairfax, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Thursday. Prof. Rush is well known in Maryville, having attended the Normal, and Mrs. Rush was Miss Lena Robison of Barnard. The baby has been named Jaqueline Elise.

After New Heating Plant.

C. G. Swinford and Prof. Somerville of Pickering were in the city Saturday looking after heating plants for the school building at that place. The present heating plant is not giving the heat required.

ADOPH L. KLINE.

Mayor of New York Who Suggests Education as a Solution of Liquor Issue.

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WON FIRST GAME

CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM BEAT HOPKINS.

HOPKINS SCORED FIRST

After That It Was All for Maryville—In Last Half Hopkins Took Spurt —Score Was 26 to 22.

The Maryville high school basket ball team went to Hopkins yesterday, where they played their first game of the season. They came home victorious by a 26 to 22 score.

The Hopkins team, who were also playing their first game this year, scored the first two points of the game. The Maryville team then took the lead and maintained it throughout the remainder of the contest, although toward the end of the last half the Hopkins team took a spurt which gave the home lads something of a fright.

The team here has good prospects for a successful season. Practically all of the last year's team is back again, which will mean much for the team work.

H. B. Polson of the manual training department is coaching the team and also referred the Hopkins game.

Those who made the trip are Willson, David, Miller, Scott, Murray, Blagg and Pickens; H. B. Polson, coach.

The Hopkins team is composed of the following players: Blanchard, Rickard, Grotte, Clutter, Griffith. They will be at Maryville during the teachers association next week, when they will play the Rosendale high school.

ARE INTERESTING MEETINGS.

Large Attendance at Bible Lectures Given by Dr. Dodds.

A constantly increasing interest has been shown in the union services held by the First Methodist and Presbyterian churches under the preaching of Rev. Samuel Dodds.

Dr. Dodds is a forceful speaker, and last night talked to the largest crowd which has attended the meetings yet. The meetings will continue throughout all next week, ending on next Sunday.

Rev. Dodds will speak at the Presbyterian church in the morning Sunday and will, as usual, conduct the union services at night in that church. On next Sunday morning he will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church and will speak to both congregations at night.

The night services during the next week will commence at 7:45 instead of the usual hour, 7:30, and will be held at the First M. E. church.

BOUGHT THE QUALITY SHOP.

W. E. Glover and J. H. Blackwell Have Bought Out Thornton's West Third Street Business.

W. E. Glover and J. H. Blackwell have purchased E. J. Thornton's Quality Shop on West Third street, in the Robinson building, and will take possession of the business Monday.

Mr. Blackwell will have the management of the business, which has to do with the interior decoration of residences and business houses, carrying one of the nicest lines of wall decorations seen in Maryville.

Mr Blackwell is the father of Miss Mabel Blackwell, in charge of the Parisian millinery house.

Mr. Glover is with the Godsey barber shop.

HAS SECURED HIS PATENT.

Skidmore Man Will Sell Invention After Waiting Four Years for Permission From Government.

Andrew F. Howden, the well known seed corn grower of Skidmore, has just received his patent by the U. S. government issued on his invention, a seed and grain crate, through his attorney, Judge Ira K. Alderman. The claim has been pending almost four years, having once been rejected. The case was appealed and victory came with the appeal. Mr. Howden is said to have a most useful invention.

Returning to California.

Mrs. H. S. Kennedy of Oakland, Cal., left for her home Saturday morning, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, west of Maryville. Mrs. Kennedy will first visit her son, P. V. Twyman at Nevada, and her grandson, Clarence Twyman, at Ashdown, Ark.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain; much colder; brisk to high shifting winds.

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Went to St. Joseph.

Quite a number of people went to St. Joseph Saturday morning, some to attend the ball game and others for shopping and visiting. We will let you pick out the base ball fans. They were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright, T. J. Parle and son, Dr. F. M. Ryan and son, J. Ed Costello and son, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Professor and Mrs. Clyde Busby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Misses Ada, Bessie and Dollie Dinsmore, L. E. Carpenter, Tom Hughes, Clarence Merrigan, Clarence Merrigan, Jr., E. A. Nicholson, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Jesse Miller, Jr., John Murray, Miss Cora Gehr, Miss Golda Carmichael and Miss Edith Henderon.

Left for South Dakota.

Nic Baker of Tea, S. D., who was called here the first of the week by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. William C. Baker of St. Joseph, left for his home Friday night.

Mrs. George R. Eaton of South Buchanan street is spending the week end at the home of Charles R. Eaton, near Barnard.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

If I Knew You and You Knew Me.

If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me
As each one knows his own self, we
Could look each other in the face
And see therein a truer grace.
Life has so many hidden woes,
So many thorns for every rose;
The "Why" of things our hearts would see
If I knew you and you knew me.

Miss Bertha Beal Hostess.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Miss Bertha Beal Tuesday afternoon.

Will Observe Her Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott will give a birthday supper Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in observance of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Besse Scott. Plates will be laid for ten guests.

Friday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Friday. Their guests were Mr and Mrs. G. R. Epperson and their visitor, Mrs. Martha Patrick of Pacific Grove, Cal., and Mrs. Julia Riggle of near Graham.

Remembered Bride and Groom.

At the close of choir rehearsal Friday night at the First Christian church, the director, Mr. H. J. Becker, and his bride, were presented a set of solid silver spoons from the choir. Mr. W. E. Goforth made such an eloquent presentation speech, with such genuine good will that, he is about to be made poet laureate or something like that especially for such occasions in the church. The gift is highly regarded by Mr. and Mrs. Becker. They have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denny, 120 South Main street.

A Great Time at Children's Party.

The Y. W. Girls of the State Normal had a lovely time Friday evening at the children's party given by the losing side of the association in the membership contest that closed this week. The losers acquitted themselves so graciously in entertaining the victors that the victors didn't feel like crowing a bit over their success, for they fully realized that they had only worked against each other for each other, and it was a mutual victory. The hostess asked their guests to come dressed as children, and they were certainly there to represent them from 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and to 12 years old. Some wore their hair braided, others in curls while quite a number appeared with bobbed hair, with dresses to correspond, half socks and all. Some brought their dollies and Teddy bears, too, and doll carriages, and rubber balls and top pistols to play with. They played doll needle's eye, London bridge, poor pussy, lame goose, and so on, and the luncheon consisted of stick candy, animal cookies, peanuts, popcorn, ice cream cones and hot chocolate. Some of the costumes became their wearers like everything, so much so that they would be a heap prettier if they would wear them all the time.

Fall Road Dragging.

There is an inclination, even among consistent road draggers to leave the drag set in the barn lot in the fall. Roads need dragging now when they are in condition more than in the summer. Fall road dragging puts highways in shape for winter use—just when the best roads are needed. Nodaway county has had two weeks of bad weather on roads. They are in shape for dragging again. If the wideawake man wants good roads to travel on he should drag them himself—then his neighbor will drag.

Roads dragged in fall and winter when it is practical to do so, means comfort, economy and convenience to the people who are compelled to use highways in all sorts of weather. How improved are Nodaway roads over the condition of five years ago! Let's keep on making them better.

Quite an Improvement.

The iron railing in front of Raines Bros.' store has been taken down by Walter Mutz, the owner of the building. The opening to the basement has been closed up. It adds greatly to the appearance of the building by making this improvement.

Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Hopkins was in Maryville Friday, returning home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Morrell of Omaha.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Real Estate Bank

Maryville, Missouri

At the close of business Oct. 21st, 1913

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$183,036.46	Capital stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	5,779.11	Surplus and undivided profits	10,301.53
Cash on hand and due from banks	52,789.89	Deposits	202,803.93
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00		
	$243,105.46		$243,105.46

Deposits October 21, 1913	$202,803.93
Deposits October 21, 1912	167,679.16
Gain	$ 35,124.77

Above statement is correct.

EDWARD E. WILLIAMS, Cashier

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Farmers Trust Company

Maryville, Missouri

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service"—Use it
Paid in Capital, $200,000.00
October 21, 1913

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$680,095.34	Capital	$200,000.00
Overdrafts	6,054.85	Undivided profits net	5,257.60
Stocks and bonds	47,500.00	Deposits	650,685.04
Cash and sight exchange	**139,792.45**	Bills payable	50,000.00
Real estate, furniture	32,500.00		
Total	$905,942.64	Total	$905,942.64

COMPARATIVE.

Deposits—Farmers Trust Company, Oct. 21, 1913	$650,685.04
Deposits—Maryville National Bank, Oct. 21, 1912	544,624.62
Increase past twelve month	$106,060.42
Increase past two years	242,010.80

The above statement is correct,

S. H. KEMP, Cashier and Secretary

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of

First National Bank

at the close of business
October 21st.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$440,317.09
U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	17,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	195,855.13
Overdrafts	14,316.62
Total	$772,488.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,315.08
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	547,173.76
Total	$772,488.84

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of

Gillam-Jackson
LOAN & TRUST CO.

at the close of business
October 21st.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 69,363.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,351.96
Cash and sight exchange	18,152.07
Other assets	118.05
Total	$ 97,985.98

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$ 60,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,597.26
Deposits	35,388.72
Total	$ 97,985.98

The above statements are correct.
JOS. JACKSON, JR., Cashier and Secretary.

COMBINED STATEMENTS

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$509,680.99	Capital stock and surplus	$180,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Undivided profits	7,912.34
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,351.96	Deposits	582,562.48
Cash and sight exchange	214,007.20		
Overdrafts	14,316.62		
Other assets	118.05		
Total	$870,474.82	Total	$870,474.82

The First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company are allied institutions under the same management and control.

These institutions are engaged in the banking, farm loan and title business.

The First National Bank will conduct the active commercial banking.

The Trust Company will conduct the farm loan and title business and as soon as its permanent quarters are ready for occupancy will actively engage in the time deposit and savings banking business.

On account of delay in securing possession of its room and remodeling same, its activity in its banking department has been delayed.

Grit That Would Not Down.

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitled "What I Am Most Thankful For," and in the November number publishes the three prize winning contributions. The following letter won first prize:

"Of all the blessings which I can count as belonging to me this year and for which I am thankful, I am most thankful that I have not lost my grit.

"Eleven years of time and strength and everything we had have gone into the making of our 160-acre homestead here in North Dakota; and yet, today, if we sold everything we possessed we could just about pay our debts.

"A long series of crop failures from drought and hail, and a much and well-advised venture of buying a traction engine which then did not work, and wa seventually (but too late for our good) replaced by the company with a new one, have eaten up all we have been able to make.

"It has been most discouraging, and the past year has been one of exceeding and unceasing worry and work of mind and body for both my husband and myself.

"Through it all I have been most thankful that I was able to keep my courage and help my husband keep his, as he bore the worst of the burden, being the provider and the one who had to meet and stave off creditors.

"Now, when we are practically assured of time (which is what we most need) to retrieve ourselves, we can stop and take stock.

"Against these adversities we can say that for eleven years we have lived decently, not lacking either food or clothing which was necessary.

"We have been bringing up three childre nin good and healthy conditions, and we have had enough simple pleasures to keep us well and happy in spite of our troubles.

"We have had sickness and accidents, but none were fatal.

"When things were at their worst all I had grit enough for was to say that we were young enough and strong enough to start in over again and make a success yet; because I will not doubt our ultimately succeeding.

"I would keep saying to myself 'We might be much worse off.' 'We might not have enough to eat or to wear or a good home,' or, most of all, we might have lost hope, under our mountain of debt, as many do, and lapsed into a listless, ambitionless life with nothing ahead for ourselves or children, so I am most thankful that our grit has carried us through and has given us doggedness and perseverance enough to carry us through whatever more may come."

Miss Marie Russell and Miss Ruby Bishop, who are attending the Normal, went to Hopkins Friday night to visit over Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel Bird.

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Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles.
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MARYVILLE, MO.

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THE AUCTIONEER,
Pickering, Mo.
For dates call hotel or leave orders t Pickering central at my expense.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison went to St. Joseph Saturday.

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

3% ON SAVINGS

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus $125,000.00

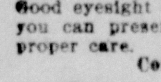
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

"Hallowe'en"

We carry a full line of Hallowe'en novelties, cards, crepe paper, faces and novelties of all kinds.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!



With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

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Jeweler and Optician.

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Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Mrs. E. H. Caudle of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Friday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. C. Hoxworth of Blockton, Ia.

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Never neglect that first symptom of a cold. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will heal and cleanse the passages, giving instant relief. Pleasant, helpful and as harmless as it is effective. 25c and 50c tubes. Get the original and genuine at your druggist's, or write for Free Sample

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Next Week at the Picture Shows

At the Fern.

Monday night the comedy subjects are Mr. Jefferson Green and A Compromising Complication. These two comedies are by the Biograph company and that is enough to insure a good laugh. The Detective's Trap is a drama which shows the way that robberies are committed in high society, and how the thieves are sometimes trapped. This is a Kalem drama. The Carpenter is a Vitagraph drama. The cast includes Lillian Walker, Zena Keefe, Mary Maurice and Charles Kent.

Tuesday—Rustic Hearts; the village doctor tiring of his humdrum life leaves for the city; to tell more would spoil a good rural story. Made a Coward, is a drama that will surely please all; it is made by the Selig company. The Joy Ride; see what the auto brings to many simple minded maidens in the large cities; this film shows us one of those affable chauffeurs who gets a dose of his own medicine.

Wednesday—The Miner's Destiny, a Pathe drama special in two reels; an absorbing, interesting story, faultlessly told, proving the helplessness of mortals in the hands of fate; a miner suffers for the crime he did not commit, and after weary years of futile hope he has the satisfaction of seeing destiny, with one sweep, right the wrong and restore him to a life made sweeter by an appreation of the clouds that have cleared.

Thursday—The Forbidden Way, an Essany special in two reels; a thrilling and sensational drama of the underworld; its powerful portrayal of characters and its masterly presentation of scenes from the criminal haunts of a great city, play upon the heart strings of human emotions with an eloquence of appeal that rends the very soul; it's marvelous. Entertaining Uncle, a Kalem comedy. Seeing New York City; see the Battery, Little Italy, Orchard street, the most densely populated street in America; see Broadway; see fashionable Fifth avenue.

Friday—Lubin comedies, The Wrong Handbag and The Waiter's Strategy, are sure to be funny. A Fight to a Finish is a drama by the Kalems, and deals with a western farmer who, through his selfishness, makes life miserable for all of his neighbors, till a girl with foresight and spunk shows him the way to live and let live. Sweet Deception is a Vitagraph drama of the high order; a childless millionaire couple agree to disagree and each leave their mansion to live in a rented flat apart; let the Vitagraph company of artists show you the rest of this society drama as they alone can.

Saturday—Broncho Billy and the western girls, Evelyn and Irene Courtney, through the helplessness of their father, who is a cripple, are given charge of the general store and postoffice; a large bag of gold with registered letters, etc., are delivered by the mail carrier one day, Dick Lee sees the deliverer; he notifies the gang. The Patchwork Quilt; this is an Edison drama. Old Doc Lake; this is a Selig comedy.

WYOMING COAL.

Car Wyoming coal on track in a very few days. Phone us or call and leave order with

W. B. PORTER.

Visited Old Friends.

Mrs. Eliza VanCleve of Chicago and Miss Georgia Yager of LaHarpe, Ill., left for their homes Friday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser. Miss Yager was here to look after her farm interests near Wilcox. Mrs. VanCleve formerly lived in Maryville when her daughter, then Miss Julia VanCleve, taught in the Maryville schools.

Home From the Hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans is recovering nicely from her illness and was able to return home from the hospital this week. Mrs. N. F. Humber is with her.

Mrs. Glen Swinford and Mrs. Arden Swinford of Arkoe were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bolin Friday.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Advertisement.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Situation Seen as Continuing Fairly Satisfactory.

New York, Oct. 25.—Dun's Review says: The business situation continues fairly satisfactory, although evidences of reactionary tendency are manifest in certain branches of trade. Colder weather has stimulated both retail and wholesale distribution of seasonable merchandise.

Conditions in iron and steel still reflect curtailment in operations, with additions to idle forces, and there is less optimistic sentiment. Reductions in prices are more frequent, yet railroad demands are becoming more of a feature and consumers are urging deliveries.

A better tone is apparent in the copper market. Continued favorable advices are received from leading dry goods houses.

Failures this week numbered 340.

CURRENCY HEARINGS OVER

Advocates of Single Bank Plan Expected to Surrender.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Whether there shall be one federal reserve bank, with branches throughout the United States, or several banks, as provided for in the administration bill, promises to be the chief issue of the final currency reform fight in the senate committee that is to open up Monday. The hearings of the committee will conclude tonight; and the committee members will begin Monday the arduous task of attempting to agree upon a revision of the Glass bill, that will prove acceptable to President Wilson and the house.

It was apparent that the course of several members of the committee probably would be determined finally by the attitude taken by President Wilson and other party leaders as to the expediency of the single bank plan. Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and Reed, Democrats, all favor the idea of a single federal reserve bank, as opposed to many separate ones, but it is believed that their advocacy of the plan may be abandoned in committee, if the Democratic leaders insist that such a measure could not be passed through the house.

Well Pleased With His Location.

Rev. W. E. Royston, formerly pastor of the Barnard M. E. church, is now at Linneus, Mo., having the pastorate of the church at that place. He is well pleased with his new place. The following is from the Linneus Bulletin:

Rev. Royston, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church in Linneus, made a very favorable impression on his audience last Sunday in his initial appearance. In the morning his address was a pleasing introduction to the church and visitors and in the evening he preached an excellent sermon. Mrs. Royston and two little sons arrived Monday and are now at home to their friends at the M. E. church parsonage.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

All members of Owl nest 1482 are requested to be present at their meeting on Tuesday night, October 28. Plenty of work and a general good time.

T. J. PARLE, President.
W. R. Hughes, Secretary.

Miss Edith Wohlford went to Barnard Saturday morning to spend Sunday with home folks.

KLINE WELCOMES WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Delegates Like Only Part of Opening Address.

MAYOR IS NOT APPLAUDED.

Secretary of Young Women's Branch Tells Delegates It Is Time for Organization to Take Stand in Regard to Women's Dress.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mayor Kline was not applauded when, in an address welcoming the delegates of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union to New York city, he suggested that the solution of the liquor problem lay not in absolute prohibition, but in a gradual process of education.

Prolonged handclapping greeted his remark that "I understand some of you believe in total abstinence."

"I see that all of you do," he continued, "but I cannot help thinking that 'temperance' is the better word to emphasize. It is well to recognize and not antagonize the element in human nature that rebels against sudden drastic reform.

"In this city there is a great difference of opinion as to what the excise laws should be and how they should be enforced. At one extreme there is a faction that asks for absolute prohibition (the mayor was here warmly applauded). At the other extreme is the faction that wants a wide open town. In between there is a body of good citizens who believe a certain amount of personal liberty is not inconsistent with proper regulation. The solution is not in sudden repression, but in a gradual process of education."

The mayor added, however, that the best sentiment upheld the Women's Christian Temperance union and that its efforts were bound in the long run to educate people to the conviction that temperance was best for the nation.

Mrs. Florence Barnes, secretary of the young women's branch, told the delegates that it was time for the organization to take a stand in regard to women's dress.

DRY FARMING EXPOSITION ON

Troops and Delegates Salute Flags of Nations at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 25.—The soil products exposition of the eighth international dry farming congress was opened here with a military tribute to the flags of various nations by the delegates who have arrived. The congress proper opens Monday.

Company L of the Ninth United States infantry from Fort Root, Little Rock, and the Fifth artillery band from Fort Sill participated in the opening exercises.

At no previous exposition of this kind has such an extensive or instructive array of exhibits been assembled.

Arizona has a large exhibit showing how scientific farming is making that state an excellent agricultural district.

In the Nebraska exhibit is a display of 504 varieties of products grown on thirty-five acres. This exhibit comes from the vicinity of Omaha.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Congregationalists Declare in Favor of Amending Constitution.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—The National Council of Congregational churches, in session here, went on record in favor of prohibition, defeating a number, headed by Governor Simeon Baldwin of Connecticut, who opposed the adoption as unconstitutional of the report of the temperance committee, favoring an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting forever the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of intoxicating beverages throughout the United States.

DEFENSE OFFERS TESTIMONY

Evidence Introduced Mrs. Eaton Loved Her Husband.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 25.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton for the murder by poison of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, introduced evidence in support of its two main contentions, that the admiral was addicted to the use of drugs, and that his wife, instead of plotting his death, loved him and was loyal to him.

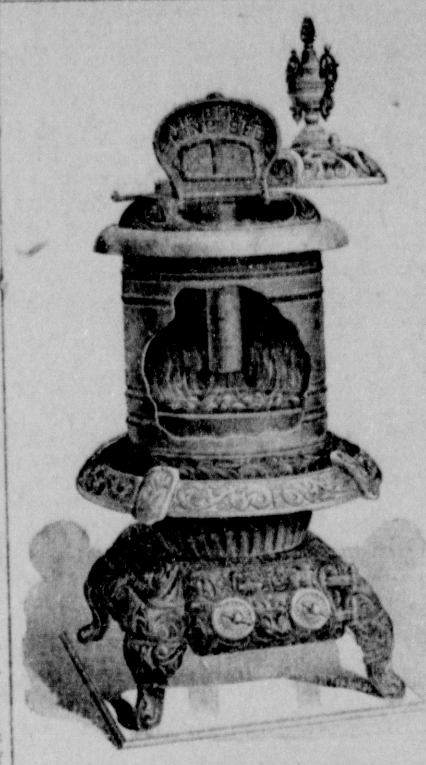
Stories of apparent intoxication on the part of the admiral were told by Miss Mary M. Simmons and Dr. Benjamin N. Blanchard, a physician.

Suggest Statehood for Porto Rico.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Two remedies for conditions in Porto Rico, statehood and independence, were suggested at the Lake Mohonk conference of Friends of the Indians and Other Dependent Peoples. Some of the speakers thought the island should be admitted to statehood, others believed the solution of the problem lay in giving the Porto Ricans independence under the protectorate of the United States.

Gas Oven Explodes, Killing Four.

New York, Oct. 25.—A gas oven on the top floor of a six-story factory building in Canal street, exploded, killing four persons. More than a score of others were injured or burned in the fire that succeeded the explosion and some of them may die.



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These stoves are manufactured to give perfect heat. They are economical in consumption of coal—and the prices are made to sell them.

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North Side Hardware Men

Grab Sale

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Friday Morning, Oct. 24

at 9:00 a. m.

One of our display windows will be filled with packages and upon payment of

25 cents

You may select any package you wish. The following is a partial list of articles contained in the packages:

2 Diamond Rings, 1 gents' Gold Filled Watch, 2 ladies' Gold Filled Hunting Watches, 1 gents' Gun Metal Watch, 1 ladies' chateline Watch, 6 gents' or boys Nickel Case Watches. 12 ladies' and misses' Gold Filled Braclets, 12 ladies' and gents' Solid Gold Rings, 2 ladies' Gold Filled Open Face Watches.

Many articles in Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Clocks, Stationery and Jewelry, consisting of Hat Pins, Back Combs, Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Locket Chains, Brooches, Belt Pins, Cuff Links, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins, Cuff Pins, Silver and Leather Purses, Match Boxes, Manicure Pieces and other articles too numerous to mention.

Every article is regularly sold at 25c or more. We simply adopt this plan to close out our stock, and you stand a chance of getting large returns for your investment.

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Visiting His Daughter.

Mr. J. W. Moore of Delta, Col., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Bent.

Miss Georgia McCormick of near Arkoe spent Friday in Maryville at St. Francis hospital with Mrs. Will Ramey of Arkoe, who is a patient there.

Visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor went to Omaha Saturday morning to spend the day with Misses Grace and Marguerite Lowe.

Mrs. Nic Craig of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

360 Acres Farm Land at Referee's Sale

In order to settle up the F. E. Crouch estate the following described real estate will be sold at public auction at the south door of the court house in Bedford, Ia.,

Saturday, November 22, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

120 acres, described as the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 4, and 240 acres, described as the W. ½ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of Sec. 10, all in township 68 north, range 32 west of the 5th principal meridian. This land is all improved land in Gay township, Taylor county, Iowa, situated 6½ miles northwest of Blockton, 6 miles south-east of Conway and 12 miles northeast of Bedford. Also the following described real estate situated in Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa: All of block 30, on which is located the Crouch residence and improvements, and a tract33x310 feet joining block 30, on the south and a tract 66x310 feet joining block 30 on the east. Also a tract 70x212 feet in the N. E. corner of block 29. TERMS—15 per cent on day of sale, balance when deed is ready for delivery and approved by the court at December term, 1913. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned, who will accompany prospective purchasers to look at the land at any time.

H. L. CARR, Referee

Frank Wisdom, Attorney for Plaintiff. Blockton, Iowa.

Sale Postponed

My public sale advertised to take place Monday, Oct. 27, will be indefinitely postponed.

H. T. Coulter

$1800 a Year in This For You!

WHY BE BOSS-DRIVEN ALL YOUR LIFE?

Here's a Helping Hand That Will Convert Your Lost Time Into Real Money. Don't Be One of Life's Failures.

No matter who you are, where you are, if you can read and write and see, you can be SUCCESSFUL.

You, who read this, consider: "Opportunity visits most people more than once; but you never know when she'll come again."

This printed message to you, coming through the public press, may be Opportunity's last visit. And if you have but one little spark of ambition in your make-up to rise above the every-day drudgery of mere existence, you will act AT ONCE. Read this typed message to the end, absorb its meaning, think what it holds out to you, AND ACT.

Salary slavery—the curse of a large majority of American manhood and womanhood—may have blinded you to what you can really earn in this lucrative profession.

No matter what you are doing, what your trade, your profession or your employment; no matter if you live in the most remote part of the country; no matter what condition of life you may be in, We Can Help YOU to bigger, better, and brighter things. We can break the dreary, monotonous day by day existence that goes with work-a-day drudgery. Most of us have passed through that selfsame miserable existence. Early to bed, early to rise, in order that you may punch the time-clock, make money for your employer, deprive yourself of the pleasures and enjoyments your Maker intended you to have—WE KNOW what that sort of exisence means. A dollar looks like a cart wheel—twenty places to put it. Year by year, YOU GRIND YOUR VERY LIFE AWAY.

Come with us. Be one of us. WE can show you the way that leads to a brighter life, a lucrative profession as yet in its infancy. The world of motion picture production holds out untold opportunities to YOU. YES, TO YOU. We are a co-operative association of motion picture-play authors, banded together for MUTUAL benefit—one for all and all for one. Individually, we have passed through every stage of progression in our adopted profession, until, by force of will and environment we have forged a SUCCESS that is growing larger day by day, outstripping our most sanguine expectations. At first, thrown together by circumstances and affiliation, then by successive stages into a small club for the interchange of ideas, and finally NOW into a full grown professional association of SUCCESSFUL men and women.

Our work is lucrative, easy, and educational. Our time is practically our own. We owe allegiance to no employer. We are FREE from the drudgery of wages, a desk, a plow or a salescounter. And we can help you, can make you one of us, give you every opportunity that at first was denied us; see that you succeed—we don't brook failure.

No, dear reader, we are NOT in any sense either a so-called correspondence school, attempting the unattainable; nor distributors for technical works of overstocked publishers, that have little value except the profit derived from their sale. Just a mutual organization that is so founded, so conducted, that each member is a help to each other; in reality the most unique organization of its kind in the world today. It is an organization of SUCCESS, for SUCCESS and built on SUCCESS.

Our headquarters are in Los Angeles, California—in the very heart of motion picture production. FIFTY-SEVEN producing companies are located NOW in this city and its environs. That number is increasing month by month. We are in touch daily with every move of this wonderful business. We feel its heart throb, we know its needs, we realize the untold money making opportunities it holds out to YOU. Experience right here in the field has given us the keynote to success in our profession.

You think that $150 per month over what you are now receiving is absurd? Reader, consider: Many men and women in this profession who came from the ranks of plod-a-day workers are receiving incomes from $5,000 to $10,000 annually. A few get more than either of these sums. If you can read, write and observe the most ordinary happenings of everyday life, you can SUCCEED, by coming in with us. Literary ability is NOT NECESSARY. It would really be in your road.

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SIXTY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED

Only Twenty-three Rescued Alive from Workings—Rest of 284 Laborers in Colliery Believed Lost—Two Rescuers Meet Death.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 25.—Disheartened by the empty-handed return of helmet crew after helmet crew, families of entombed miners whose fate is not yet positively known abandoned their long vigil maintained through days and nights since Wednesday morning in front of the manway. With not a man being taken out alive since Thursday night and mine officials positively stating that no man can be alive in the workings, the families seemed to give up their faint hope to which they clung so tenaciously through disappointment after disappointment.

Sixty-one bodies have been recovered.

The probable death list was increased to 263 by the fatal accident to two helmet men. James Lurdi and William Polsa, believed to have been killed by poisonous gases.

The government rescuers started for the eighteenth chamber, two and a half miles under ground from the portal. It was at this point that Lurdi and Polsa, with two companions, were searching for the body of General Superintendent William McDermott and perhaps at least 100 more miners, who were believed to have been in that part of the mine when the explosion occurred.

Lurdi and Polsa were walking ahead when rocks began to fall. They were buried in the debris and their fellows struggled to rescue them.

Upon being pulled out of the mass of rocks and dirt Lurdi and Polsa are said to have become frightened and removed their helmets. This action confused their rescuers, who, frightened by the continued fall of debris and hampered by their thirty-eight pound equipment, also jerked off their helmets and ran into the entry off the eighteenth room. There they were overcome by poisonous gases, but members of the other divisions of the crew finally brought them to the surface alive.

AMERICA TO NOTIFY NATIONS

Any Interference in Mexico Will Be Regarded Unfriendly.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas as to what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the policy established earlier of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation or note also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition can only be given to governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Developments in the relations between the United States and Mexico emphasized a gravity of affairs more ominous than at any time since President Wilson's administration began. Absolute silence was the order in official quarters.

The release of the Ward liner Morro Castle, after peremptory demands by the United States, terminated a delicate situation. Orders were in preparation to the commanders of the American warships lying off Vera Cruz to insist on its release.

Bride Confesses Robbing Rockefeller.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Evelyn P. Rutherford, a bride of a month, was arrested on an indictment charging her with cashing 100 $20 coupons on Southern Pacific 4 per cent bonds belonging to John D. Rockefeller. The young woman before her marriage was employed in the coupon department of the Southern Pacific railway. She is said to have confessed to having spent $400 of the proceeds on her trousseau and to have returned the balance to the Southern Pacific company.

Strikers Fire Upon Train.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 25.—The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic passenger train, carrying strikebreakers for the Calumet and Hecla mining companies, was fired on, supposedly by strikers, about a mile from Hancock. Soldiers and deputies on the train returned the fire. No one on the train was hurt. The train ran through a scattering rifle fire for three-quarters of a mile. Those in the train tore up car seats and barricaded the windows. Several hundred shots were exchanged.

General Booth on Way to America.

London, Oct. 25.—General William Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, sailed for America today on his first visit to the United States, where he expects to secure some American Salvationists as volunteers for China where the work of the Salvation Army is to be increased.

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We want 100 farms and city properties to sell at once.

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—At once, some bedding for sick. The Board of Charity.

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FOR SALE—Base burner in good condition. 622 North Walnut. 23-25

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET

Of Nodaway County, Missouri, November Term, 1913.

Monday, November 10.

1. Archer, Bernice C., et al.; Thomas E. Archer, guardian.
2. Alexander, James E.; Maria L. Alexander, executrix.
3. Alden, Edwin F.; Harry J. Alden, administrator.
4. Axtell, Thomas Wright; Willis J. Staples, administrator C. T. A.
5. Bredenbeck, William; Elease Bredenbeck, administratrix C. T. A.
6. Batson, William; John B. Batson, administrator.
7. Bellows, George P.; L. E. H. Bellows, administratrix.
8. Baugher, Jacob A.; Samantha Baugher, executrix.
9. Brown, Lewis, et al.; Earl B. Brown, curator.
10. Baker, Helen; D. R. Baker, curator.

Tuesday, November 11.

11. Breen, John J.; John Z. Cupputt, public guardian.
12. Billings, Benjamin F. J.; George W. Thompson, curator.
13. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, curator.
14. Cunningham, Thomas; Malinda E. Cunningham, administratrix.
15. Comer, James; James S. Cassel, administrator.
16. Charles, Oliver P.; J. T. Goff, executor.
17. Castillo, Mary; Amos G. Castillo, administrator.
18. Dooley, Hannah; Mary E. Dooley, administratrix.
19. Deidrick, Lottie, et al.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
20. Drain, James T.; Charles T. Drain, administrator.

Wednesday, November 12.

21. Evans, Sarah A.; Chance L. Evans, administrator.
22. Eshelman and Hays minors; Amos T. Fisher, curator.
23. Faust, Joseph; Cynthia and Marie Faust, executrixes.
24. Ford, John S.; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
25. Francis, Wm. A. and Violet A.; C. I. Hann, curator.
26. Fannon, Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
27. Fine, Bent; James C. Pistole, administrator.
28. Fullenwider, John H.; Jesse F. Robertson, administrator.
29. Faulconer, Otis and William; Milton C. Brumbaugh, curator.
30. Goodson, Virginia M.; Bess M. Goodson, curator.

Thursday, November 13.

31. Greenlee, James A.; A. F. Beinert, executor.
32. Groves, Thomas B.; T. E. Fordyce, executor.
33. Graves, James; Thomas E. Graves, administrator.
34. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
35. Hobbs, William; Nancy Hobbs, executrix.
36. Heryford, Charles A.; William B. Heryford, curator.
37. Hood, Clarence J.; W. W. Hood, curator.
38. Hughbanks, Lillian; Leroy Hughbanks, guardian.
39. Holt, Gladys M.; Charles Holt, curator.
40. Hansen, Alberta M.; John F. Hansen, curator.

Friday, November 14.

41. Johnston, William E.; John I. Johnston, administrator.
42. Johnson, Joseph A.; Ellis G. Cook, administrator C. T. A.
43. Joy, S. P.; Ellis M. Joy, executor.
44. Joslin, William; Charles D. Hocker, administrator.
45. Jackson, Rebecca A.; Joseph Jackson, administrator.
46. Jensen, Edward and Hannah; Andrew Jensen, curator.
47. Jones, James N.; Magdalene Jones, curator.
48. Kuster, Harriet A.; S. H. Kemp, executor.
49. Kenan, Nancy J.; William H. Goforth, guardian.
50. Louder, Leo J.; Guy C. Clary, curator.

Saturday, November 15.

51. Lanning, Fieldren F.; Oren N. Lanning, administrator C. T. A.
52. Lett, William; John H. and Wm. F. Lett, executors.
53. Manley, Edward T.; Nellie Manley, administratrix.
54. Martin, William D.; Martha Martin, executrix.
55. Myers, Walter F.; Chas. I. Hann, curator.
56. Manley, De Verne E.; Sarah S. Manley, curator.
57. McCluskey, Samuel C.; Joseph Jackson, administrator C. T. A.
58. McGlothlen, Luella A.; Thomas J. McGlothlen, curator.
59. McGrew, Brinton N.; Josie M. McGrew, executrix.
60. Neilson, Hans; Christine Neilson, executrix.

Monday, November 17.

61. O'Howell, Dorothy; J. T. O'Howell, guardian.
62. Petty, Frederick M.; Roy F. Curfman, executor.
63. Pixler, Mattie I.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
64. Roney, Agnes; Frank H. Roney, administrator.
65. Richards, Hugh G.; Milton S. and Edmond R. Richards and David A. Bledsoe, administrators.
66. Renshaw, Lucian C., et al.; William J. Renshaw, curator.
67. Robertson, Mary Edna; J. B. Robertson, curator.
68. Roelofson, Robert S.; John F. Roelofson, guardian.
69. Scott, Sylvia G.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
70. Sturm, John; Nicholas Sturm, executor.

Tuesday, November 18.

71. Starks, Nancy Jane; Marshall E. Ford, executor.
72. Spoonemore, Francis M.; Walter E. Spoonemore, administrator.
73. Shelman, Sarah C.; William A. Shelman, administrator.
74. Stonehocker, Robert W.; James M. Rea, administrator.
75. Scott, Samuel W.; Mary J. Scott, administratrix.
76. Todd, Margaret; Lewis C. Todd, administrator.
77. Welch, Catherine G.; Robert Moffitt, curator.
78. Winter, Elizabeth C. and Regina C.; J. A. Bliley, curator.
79. Wilson, Mason A.; Myrtle L. Wilson, administratrix.
80. Williams, Donald E. J.; Belle M. Williams; curator.

Wednesday, November 19.

81. Wiley, James A.; Arthur C. Wiley, administrator.
82. Wood, George W.; Willard W. Wood, administrator.
83. Wells, Fannie B.; James T. Wells, administrator.
84. West, Minnie M. and Lura M.; Stephen H. Kemp, curator.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

His Wife Burned to Death.

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of Mrs. W. A. Power at her home near Mt. Moriah, in Harrison county. Her death was caused by burns she received when starting a fire with coal oil. Her huband attended the summer term of the Normal last summer.

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A marriage license was issued Saturday to William Earl Davenport and Lois M. Buholt, both of Ravenwood.

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J. B. Ells and Don Davis will spend Sunday in St. Joseph. Mr. Ells will sing in Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Lloyd Killion and Frank Dinsmore of Gaynor were in Maryville Saturday, also Joseph Adkins of Pickering and W. H. West of Ravenwood.

Hugh Bell of Shenandoah, Ia., came Friday night to be the guest over Sunday of Miss Mary Stundon.